GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:590
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CONSTRUCTION OF BARRAGE ON PUNPUN RIVER
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have cleared the proposalof Government of Bihar in regard to building a Barrage onPunpun river at Hamid Nagar of the State;

(b) if so, the present status, estimated cost and the time schedule fixed for the completion of the Barrage;

(c) whether any estimate and other details have already been obtained from the Experts of Central Water Commission in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the area of land likely to be irrigated after completion of the Barrage?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (e) The Detailed Project Report of the Punpun Barrageat an estimated cost of Rs. 84.55 crore was received in May 2000 from Government of Bihar. Comments on various technical aspects have been sent to the State Government. Clearance of the project is linked with the compliance of observations of various Central appraising agencies by the State Government. On completion, the Project will provide irrigation benefit to a culturable command area of 13680 Ha.